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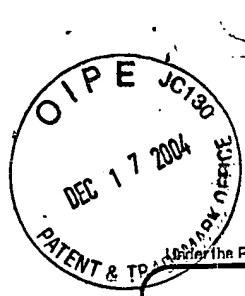
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description
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Multiple dependent claims 360 180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**
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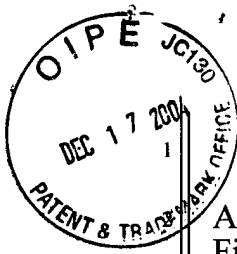
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 19, 2004, for which a one-month shortened statutory period for response is set for December 19, 2004. **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 3 of this paper. Please note that to address the notice, Applicant has changed the claim status of "Presently amended" to "Currently amended".